Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (amended): A system comprising of an extractor or parser for the purpose of extracting formatted data from internet or network resources and storing it into a searchable data repository, a composer that uses the extracted or parsed data for the purpose of constructing electronic messages and a mailer that delivers the electronic messages through an electronic mailing or messaging system.

Claim 2 (amended): The system in claim 1 wherein said system is used in the extraction of job postings residing on a plurality of internet job boards and employment opportunity pages on company web-sites, the construction of responses and job applications to each of the said postings based on information extracted by the extractor from the said job postings, and the delivery of said responses and job applications through an electronic mail system to the advertising parties.

Claim 3 (amended): The system of claim 2 where the job postings returned for the purpose of constructing and distributing a response to are narrowed by user specified criteria and key words such as location and job title, years of experience and industry.

Claim 4 (amended): The system according to claim 2 where the responses constructed are a resume and cover letters tailored to a specific job posting by including certain keywords returned by the extractor of claim 1 such as company name and job title in the cover letter.

[c5]   The system of claim 1 wherein the said system has means of querying search engines.
and parsing the returned results from the said search engines to extract individual information from every result.

Claim 6 cancelled

[c7] The system of claim1 wherein the said extractor extracts electronic addresses from the said resources.

Claim 8 (amended): The system according to claim 1 that further has means of managing postings or the relevant information extracted from them by assigning a unique ID to each one, associating said ID with a user of the system and using the said ID to keep track of postings to which a user of the system has already responded.

[c9] The system according to claim 1 that allows a user of the system to specify the structure of the information to be extracted by the said system by specifying a regular expression and name for the regular expression as well as a single or multiple internet resource locators.

Claim 10 (amended): The system according to claim 9 that further searches for any information matching a regular expression in the specified internet resources and stores the name of the regular expression and the results associated with the regular expression in the respective fields of a key/value collection and subsequently into a searchable database.

[c11] The means according to claim 8 that further comprise the ability to review postings

or the relevant information extracted from them as a set of units and delete selected or deselected units, thus preventing a response to be sent to a selected/dese-lected unit.

Claim 12 (new): A system consisting of a database containing job postings including contact information, a composer component to compose targeted electronic responses based on information from the job postings database and a mailer component to deliver said responses including resume to the party associated with each posting.

Claim 13 (new): The system in claim 12 where the job postings information returned can be narrowed down based on user specified criteria and keywords such as location, job title and years of experience used in a database query.

Claim 14 (new): The system in claim 12 where the responses constructed are cover letters and job applications including a resume.

Claim 15 (new): The system according to claim 12 that further has means of keeping track of postings that a user of the system has already responded to by assigning a unique ID to each posting and associating said ID with the user.

Claim 16 (new): The means according to claim 15 where said means further allow the user to view postings returned as a result of a job postings database query and deselect postings to which he does not wish to reply.